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SUBJECT:HILEX-8: HIGH-LEVEL PLANNING GROUP (HLPG)

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1. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE STRONG DESIRE BY SACLANT TO
TEST TRI-MNC MARITIME REPORTING SYSTEM (MARREP) AND THAT
THE SYSTEM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE "NATO EXERCISE CON-
FERENCE" FOR USE IN HILEX-8, WE UNDERSTAND THAT A FINAL
DRAFT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN
GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION.

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2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THOSE US HEADQUARTERS AND STAFFS
CHARGED WITH PROVIDING INPUT REPORTS AND OTHER DAILY
SITUATIONAL DATA (E.G., CINCLANT) DURING HILEX-8 WILL NOT
HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO DIGEST THE SYSTEM AND TO
TRAIN PERSONNEL IN ITS USE BY THE START OF THE EXERCISE
(STARTEX). WE EXPECT THAT OTHER NATIONS WOULD ALSO BE

FACED WITH SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES, CAUSING THE TEST RESULTS
TO BE OF DUBIOUS UTILITY.

3. ACCORDINGLY, ALTHOUGH STARTEX POSITIONS WILL HAVE TO
BE FURNISHED AND A TEST OF THE MARREP SYSTEM WILL EVENTUALLY
BE REQUIRED, AT THIS TIME WE BELIEVE THE TESTING OF THE

SYSTEM DURING HILEX-8 AS DISCUSSED IN REFTTEL PARA 5 IS
PREMATURE.

4. AS REGARDS THE PLAY OF RESOURCES PROBLEMS, WE ACCEPT
PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN REFTTEL PARA 7 CONCERNING GRAIN INPUTS.
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